

REMARKS

Election/Restriction

Applicants hereby affirm the oral election made via a telephone conversation with the Examiner Ramy M. Osman on February 22, 2006. In particular, Applicants elected the claims of Group I including 1-8, 11, 13, 15, and 22-30. Applicants hereby affirm the Examiner's amendment cancelling the claims of Group II including 17-21 without prejudice.

Examiner Interview Summary

On February 22, 2006 Applicants' representative Cory Claassen conducted a telephonic Examiner Interview with Examiner Ramy M. Osman. During this telephonic interview, claims 17-21 were discussed. Per the election affirmation above, Applicants' representative agreed to cancel claims 17-21 and the Examiner agreed to issue a Notice of Allowance for the remaining pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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